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**COMMENTS:** Please see the attached:

- 1) Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- 2) Amendment A Transmittal (2 pages, in duplicate); and
- 3) Amendment A (15 pages).

Best regards.

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A MOWING MACHINE  
Our Ref. No. 1449/9

Sir:

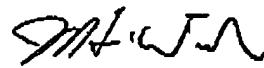
Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the  
following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages, in duplicate); and
2. An Amendment A (15 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with  
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In re application of: Christopher M. Osborne

Application No.: 10/751,700

Group No.: 3671

Filed: 01/05/2004

Examiner: Kovacs, Arpad F

For: MOVABLE CHUTE APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR A MOWING MACHINE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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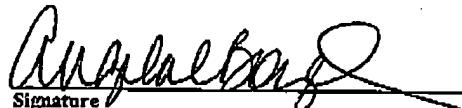
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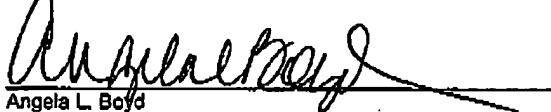
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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, having a term that for response, without extension, by October 22, 2004. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.